4/24/71

Dear Dick (cc Harold),

On the matter of Sylvia's Givens article and footnote, the enclosed letter to her should explain thigns.

Re your 4/19/71 on going to Harold's--You'll be going down a little late fore me, as the enclosed letter to Harold explains. However, not knowing how long I'll be down there, there is the possibility our visits could overlap, or even that I could return with you--reversing the plan of coming down with you. We'll have to see. I've no idea just how much time I'll need at Harold's. It sounds like he has a lot for me to go through, and there are always worthwhile things for me to do. But even if I went down around May 24 and waited to return with you, that would be two weeks, which is kind of an imposition on Harold's hosptiality (though not short of a joy for me).

I'll be hearing from Harold soon on the matter of my visit, so we'll see then.

Must go.

Best,

P.S. to Harold: Have you read Tom Wicker's "JFK and LBJ?" I was just going through his sections on Vietnam and the Johnson take-over and was quite interested. While Wicker at least pretends not to understand what he is saying, I think he may be saying important things, including something I had not considered--the possibility of negotiated settlement with VC after the 11/1/63 coup. If you don't have I can get you a copy. We can discuss this also.

HR